

STATECRAFT OF NATION'S FIRST PRESIDENT

Hannis Taylor Lectures at
Catholic University.

Before a large audience yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain, delivered the annual Washington Birthday address in McMahon Hall, Catholic University, on the subject, "Washington as a Statesman." Mr. Taylor said, in part:

"The most beneficent outcome, perhaps, of the new political creation embodied in our Federal Constitution is an intellectual toleration which guarantees, by constitutional law, to every sect and every creed perfect freedom of thought and action. For centuries the Catholic Church has been in contact with all the governments of the civilized world, medieval and modern. Today its ecclesiastical statesmen are present in every capital, guarding its flock against every threatened encroachment of political power. In what land, I ask, are all of your privileges of opinion and property most secure? If you answer that the constitutions of England, France, Germany, Spain, and Italy afford perfect protection, I say no, because through the action of the supreme political power in any one of those states you may be expelled and your property rights annihilated.

"The second great political idea, which the American Commonwealth has done so much to popularize, is that known as representative government, a Teutonic invention which reached its maturity only in the English kingdom, an invention of which the ancient world knew absolutely nothing. In England only among the Teutonic nations did the representative principle survive. Since the beginning of the French revolution nearly all the states of Continental Europe have organized national assemblies after the model of the English parliament. Not, however, until what is known as the bicameral or two-chamber system had been successfully reproduced in America was it copied into the Continental European constitutions. Not until it had been popularized by its reproduction in American constitutions, State and Federal, was the English political model followed by France, by Spain, and Portugal, and by Holland and Belgium, combined in the kingdom of the Netherlands, and after a long interval by Germany, Italy, and Austria.

"The third and greatest political invention to which our career as a nation has given birth is embodied in the organization of a Federal system which has no prototype in history, a system through which the Federal power acts, not upon states, but directly on the citizen. Through that invention federalism, as a system of government which had stood very low in the estimation of mankind, was lifted into a higher sphere."

HYATTSVILLE NOTES.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Feb. 25.—A house in Lily Park, just outside the limits of Hyattsville, belonging to the estate of W. A. Door, in which were stored swings, flying horses, and other articles used at picnics, was burned last night. The fire was seen about 9 o'clock, and the alarm being given, both hose companies turned out in a remarkably short time, but the fire being beyond the reach of the fire hydrants, nothing could be done. This was the first fire in the vicinity since the hose companies were organized, and the manner in which they were handled by their respective foremen, Frank Rushe, of the First, and Will Door, of the Second, elicited the highest praise. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and must have been started from the outside, as the doors were securely fastened. The contents were worth about \$300. There was no insurance on them or the building.

A meeting of the ladies of St. Jerome's Church was held Monday evening at the pastor's residence, to make arrangements for a church fair. Committees were appointed, and the date was set for the second week after Easter.

Lenten services began this morning at St. Jerome's by a mass at 9 o'clock, before which the blessed ashes were distributed. There will be stations of the cross, and a sermon, every Wednesday evening. At Pinekey Memorial Church the week day services will be on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

A. M. Buck, of Cornell University, is visiting his parents on Johnson Avenue. He says Ithaca is full of typhoid fever, more than four hundred cases being reported. The hospitals are all crowded, and many adjacent residences have been converted into hospital use. Eleven students have died and Mr. Buck thought it a good thing to take a short vacation. The university has not closed, but two-thirds of the students have left.

CONVENTION OF NATIONAL REPUBLICAN EDITORS

The National Republican Editorial Association will hold a convention at the Arlington Hotel Thursday and Friday. The delegates will be welcomed at 10 a. m. Thursday by Senator Depew, who will also give a reception at his home in the evening. At the business sessions Senator Hanna will talk upon "The Importance of Newspapers in Political Campaigns," and Perry S. Heath, of the "Salt Lake Tribune," will speak of "Newspaper Editorial Work in Politics." There will also be addresses by other well-known editors on topics of interest to the craft especially. President Roosevelt will tender a reception to the editors and also make a brief address to them.

"COLORED RAIN" DEPOSITS

VOLCANO DUST IN ENGLAND
LONDON, Feb. 25.—During the storms that have prevailed during the last few days the rain in several parts of England was discolored, apparently by volcanic dust.

The downfall left a grayish-brown sediment resembling the dust thrown out by volcanoes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEARBY STATES

VIRGINIA NOTES.

NORFOLK.

Mayor Gives the Lie.

From the bench in Portsmouth yesterday, Mayor Baird gave the lie to the Coyne preachers who had accused him of afflicting with saloonkeepers who persisted in violating the Sunday law.

Battleship Maine.

The new battleship Maine arrived in the Roads yesterday, and is expected to go into drydock today or tomorrow for a coat of paint. Her sister ship, the Missouri, at the Newport News shipyard, soon will be ready for her official trip. Officials of the shipyard expect the Missouri to show better speed than the Maine.

Bodies of Olive's Victims.

The bodies of three negro victims of the Olive disaster, one of Easter Williams, the cook, the other two unknown, were brought to Franklin last night. A wrecking company and a second detachment of divers, of Norfolk, arrived on the scene yesterday and began preparations to raise the ship and recover other bodies.

RICHMOND.

Against Child Labor.

The Lyle child labor bill was ordered to its engrossment in the Virginia senate yesterday. There was no dissenting voice when the final vote was taken. The senate passed a bill providing for an increase of appropriation to defend suits brought by negroes to test the validity of the new constitution.

Trial for Bribery.

The trial of John M. King, former aidman of Jefferson ward, charged with bribery, was again put off yesterday when called in the hustings court at Richmond. The most important witness for the Commonwealth, had been called to New York. The trial will probably proceed today.

No New Bridge.

The Passenger and Power Company has abandoned the idea of building a new bridge over the James River for the cars of the Petersburg line.

C. W. Rogers Dead.

C. W. Rogers, sixty-six years old, died yesterday at 7 o'clock at the Soldiers' Home at Richmond. Mr. Rogers was a native of Henrico county.

Robbed Hotel Guest.

C. E. Johnson and Edward W. Bentley, young men, charged with robbing J. E. Cook, a guest at Ford's Union Hotel, Richmond, were held for twelve months in \$500 security each yesterday by Justice Crutchfield.

Physician Cuts His Eye.

Dr. R. E. Franklin, 807 West Main Street, Richmond, cut himself seriously in the left eye Monday night. He had just opened a knife, which he was cleaning before operating on a patient, when someone ran suddenly into the room and startled him so that he threw up his hand and ran the blade deeply into his eyeball.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Why He Deserted.

At the request of the United States army authorities Charles Strother, of Harrisonburg, who was wanted for desertion from the army, was arrested Monday in Staunton and taken to Harrisonburg. He was stationed at Fort Washington, Md., and had been off on furlough, which expired January 27, but failed to return. The soldier-stated that he did not return because he was in bad health.

Joseph Baine Buried.

The body of Joseph Baine, shot by his brother "Carrie" in a quarrel at the home of his mother, near Bayneville, in Westmoreland county, on Tuesday last, was not buried until yesterday, though the funeral services were held last Friday. "Carrie" Baine has been set free, the Westmoreland grand jury having failed to indict him.

Business Consolidation.

W. S. Jenkins & Co., operating large flouring and feed mills, has purchased the milling plant and good will of the Tuscarora Milling Company, both of Leesburg, Va. The Leesburg Electric Company, controlled by the Tuscarora Milling Company, has acquired the recently established Loudoun Electric Light and Power Company, controlled by W. S. Jenkins & Co. This consolidation of the milling plants and electric plants of this place will go into effect about March 1.

Shannon-Charlton.

James Boyd Shannon, of the merchant firm of Wade Masters & Co., of Lexington, and Katherine Charlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Charlton, of Lexington, were married at the home of the bride. The bride was attended by Katy Marshall, of Staunton, as maid of honor, and the groom by J. Edward Deaver, of Lexington.

LECTURES ON ARCHAEOLOGY.

"Roman Triumphal Arches" was the subject of a paper read by Prof. A. L. Frothingham, Jr., of Princeton University, at the regular meeting of the Washington Society of Archaeology held at the home of Mrs. Reginald De Koven, 1235 Vermont Avenue, Monday night.

Prof. Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago, will address the next meeting of the society at the Columbian University, March 19, on "Realism and Idealism in Greek Art and Literature."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

MARYLAND NOTES.

ANNAPOLIS.

Marine Guard Enlarged.

The marine guard attached to the Naval Academy was re-enforced last night by the arrival of thirty marines from Philadelphia under command of Lieut. A. H. Day, United States Marine Corps.

New Names on Democratic Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee for Anne Arundel county yesterday sent to Governor Smith the names of James P. Bannon, Joseph E. Bannon, George F. Quaid, and Charles W. Green, from which list the governor will select the successor to William A. Shipley, who resigned as a member of the board of supervisors of elections for that county.

Gates-Phillips Wedding.

Etta Gates, daughter of Basil Gates, of Germantown, Anne Arundel county, and John L. Phillips, of Annapolis, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. Joseph Patton McComas.

Annapolis Personals.

Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John College, and Mrs. Fell are visiting Mrs. S. A. Woodward, of New York city.

Elmer E. Parkinson has received the contract to do the carpenter work on the new machine shops for the Short Line Railroad.

WESTERN MARYLAND.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Another attempt was made by the prisoners confined in the Oakland jail to make their escape. When Sheriff Maffett went to lock seven prisoners in their cells the other night he discovered that with a saw made from a caseknife, they had sawed a hole through the siding, which is made of oak three inches thick, and were at work on the brick wall, which was nearly worked through.

Want More Money.

The action of the male school teachers of Washington county, who passed a resolution pledging themselves to support only those county commissioners next fall who favor the raising of the teachers' salaries, has caused quite a stir among the politicians and the taxpayers.

Cases Removed.

In the circuit court at Hagerstown yesterday, Judge Motter decided to remove the cases of F. Hooker and Howard J. Fehl, of Baltimore, who were indicted for arson, to Howard county for trial. They are each held in \$2,000 bail.

New Powerhouse.

It was announced at Frederick yesterday that the Baltimore and Frederick Electric Railroad Company, through its president, James E. Ingram, Jr., of Baltimore, had placed with the New York representative of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, a contract to erect a large powerhouse at a cost of \$200,000.

Dr. Stigers Fined \$300.

Judge Williams at Hagerstown yesterday imposed a fine of \$200 and costs, about \$20, upon Dr. P. E. Stigers, of Hancock, for assaulting Dr. John S. Diehl, also of Hancock, in the bedroom of Dr. Diehl's wife.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Reception at Hotel Avon.

At the Hotel Avon, Easton, yesterday Marcella Bishop and Mrs. Jandon Browne gave a reception in honor of their guest, Miss Edwards of Gettysburg, Pa.

Port Deposit Election.

Two tickets were in the field for town commissioner at the annual town election held yesterday at Port Deposit. The new ticket, which included Messrs. Vannort and Clemson, of the old ticket, was elected, as follows: John G. Vannort, Dr. H. H. Clemson, William McClenahan, J. W. Burlin, H. P. Boyd, Samuel T. Harris, and George W. Lamm.

Tome Institute Dormitory.

The trustees of the Tome Institute at Port Deposit have awarded contracts for heating and lighting the new dormitory, which is now building. The heating contract was given to Dr. Gormley, of Philadelphia, and the lighting to the McKay Engineering Company of Baltimore.

A Dwelling Burned.

The frame dwelling owned by T. B. Cruikshank and tenanted by Robert L. Alderson, Cecilton, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, together with a greater part of the furniture.

Stock Farm Attached.

As a result of the failure of the John J. Ryan Trust Investment Company, of St. Louis, Mo., attachments aggregating about \$3,000 were issued against the Elkton Stock Farm property, which is located near this city, recently purchased by the J. J. Ryan Company. The first attachment was at the suit of Dr. H. R. Eavey, of Hagerstown.

ANN ARBOR UNIVERSITY MAY

CLOSE FOR WANT OF FUEL

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 25.—There is a shortage of coal at the university, and unless some can be procured soon the regents will have to close the college. The gymnasiums and the libraries have been closed, and the classrooms are cold enough to necessitate wraps. Only three days' supply of coal remains in the bins, and there is no hope of relief for some days yet. It requires sixty tons a day to run the university.

Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CAR FAMINE CAUSES COAL MINE PARALYSIS

Worst Situation in History,
Say Operators.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—While the car situation at the mines in the Pittsburgh district has not been good for several months, the conditions today are pronounced by coal operators to be the worst in history. Outside of the river mines and those along the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad fully 70 per cent of the mines are idle.

Of the twenty-eight mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company on the Pan-Handle Road, sixteen are shut down today, and the others have but a fair supply of cars. Six of the larger mines on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad out of fifteen owned by the combine are idle.

This, it is said, is a good showing compared with the conditions at the mines of the independent producers. At one of the largest mines in the Pan-Handle field this morning but four cars were received, and these were quickly loaded with coal that had been mined yesterday. One large operator reports this morning from twenty-six mines, where the total number of cars received was thirty-three, or barely enough to keep one in full operation.

SENATOR HOAR NOT IN GOOD CIRCUMSTANCES

Senior Statesman's Financial Status After Long Public Life.

"All the income-producing property I have in the world, or ever had, yields a little less than \$1,800 a year. Eight hundred dollars of that is from a life estate and the other thousand comes from stock in a corporation which has only paid dividends for the past two or three years, and which I am very much afraid will pay no dividends, or much smaller ones, after two or three years to come. With that exception the house where I live, with its contents, with about four acres of land, constitute my whole worldly possessions, except two or three vacant lots, which would not bring me \$5,000 all told. I could not sell them now for enough to pay my debts. I have been in my day an extravagant collector of books.

"As to officeholding and working, I think there are few men on this continent who have put so much hard work into life as I have. I went one winter to the Massachusetts house of representatives when I was twenty-five years old and one winter to the Massachusetts senate when I was thirty. The pay was \$2 a day at that time. I was nominated on both occasions much to my surprise, and on both occasions declined a re-nomination. I afterward twice refused a nomination for mayor of my city, have twice refused a seat on the supreme bench of Massachusetts, and refused for years to go to Congress when the opportunity was in my power. I was at last broken down with overwork and went to Europe for my health. During my absence the arrangements were made for my nomination to Congress, from which, when I got home, I could not well escape.

"The result is I have been here twenty years as Representative and Senator, the whole time getting a little poorer, year by year. During all this time I have never been able to hire a house in Washington. My wife and I have experienced the varying fortune of Washington boarding houses, sometimes very comfortable and a good deal of the time living in a fashion to which no Pittsburgh mechanic earning \$2 a day would subject

INTERESTING, IF TRUE.

You Can Try It for Yourself and Prove It.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 2,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard boiled eggs into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach, and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, dilastrin and Golden Seal, which mingles with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines. When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact, will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ. The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world wide, and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

If you are out of enjoyment, Time
Want ads.—I cent a word.

Situations

"WHITE CAPS" STONE JUNIATA MAN'S HOME

Threatening Letters and Demands for Money.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Following threatening notes which were signed "White Caps," and placed under a stable door on the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, of Juniata, an attack was made on the home of her brother, M. L. Reigh, last night. Rocks were thrown at the doors and windows. The offenders escaped.

The letters were crudely printed, and contained a demand for money, followed by threats. It was declared that deeds of violence would be committed, and that the building occupied by Mr. Reigh would be burned.

Fearing that the threats had a meaning a watch was kept over the property for several nights, but nothing developed. While the Reigh family was seated at supper one night a week ago the home was bombarded with rocks. Several windows were broken and the family frightened.

Men of the house gave chase, but could see anyone on account of the darkness. The act was repeated last night, but the mysterious offenders again escaped.

SENATOR HOAR NOT IN GOOD CIRCUMSTANCES

Senior Statesman's Financial Status After Long Public Life.

his household. The chief carnal luxury of my life is in breakfasting every Sunday morning with an orthodox friend, a lady who has a rare gift for making fishballs and coffee. You unfortunate and benighted Pennsylvanians can never know the exquisite flavor of the codfish, salted, made into balls, and eaten of a Sunday morning by a person whose theology is sound and who believes in all the five points of Calvinism."—Francis E. Leupp, in the Pilgrim.

CHIEF MICCO WANTS TO DISCUSS SEMINOLE AFFAIRS

Chief Micco, of the Seminole Indians, with Interpreter Johnson, called on First Assistant Secretary Ryan, of the Interior Department, yesterday afternoon to arrange for an interview. Chief Micco desires to discuss the affairs of the Seminole nation with Mr. Ryan, but refused to state the nature of the difficulties.

THE BLOOD

The fountain of life, the vital life-sustaining fluid, containing everything needful for the growth and development of the body, and as it circulates through the system carries material for the making of bone and muscle and nourishment for the nerves and tissues. Every atom of the body is dependent upon the blood for its existence. The bones would decay, muscles shrink and the skin become parched and shriveled but for the nutriment they draw from the blood, and so long as it remains uncontaminated and pure we are fortified against disease and health is assured. But the blood is constantly exposed to poisonous elements from a thousand sources; we come in contact with infectious diseases almost every day; we breathe into our lungs the germs of Malaria; the water we drink is teeming with millions of microbes, the dust of the streets is filled with bacteria, and when these gain access to the blood are distributed to all parts of the system, and the blood becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Deadly poisons are generated within the body itself, which pollute and vitiate the blood, from which serious and often fatal maladies result.

There is scarcely a disease that cannot be traced to a bad condition of the blood. Rheumatism, Scrofula, Catarrh, Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Contagious Blood Poison and many other equally as distressing ailments are due to a depraved condition of the blood, for which there is no cure except through the purification of the entire blood system. Sores and skin eruptions of the most frightful character, ugly blotches upon the skin, blackheads, pimples, and the red disfiguring bumps so often seen upon the face and neck, are also evidences of diseased blood. The use of cosmetics, face bleaches, soaps and lotions hide the blemishes and conceal for a time the roughness and redness of the skin, but do not reach the cause, which is hidden deep down in the blood and beyond the reach of external treatment.

The blood is the main spring of health, the life current that strengthens and refreshes the body, and upon its purity depends your health and happiness. If disease has already entered and you are suffering from some malady for which an impure blood is responsible, a blood purifier and tonic is what you need, and none is so good as S. S. S., which for nearly fifty years has been recognized as the standard remedy in all blood and skin diseases. It is guaranteed purely vegetable and can be taken by old and young without fear of any harmful after-effects. S. S. S. is a perfect blood medicine; it destroys and eradicates germs and poisons of every description and restores to the weak and innutritious blood its lost properties, makes it rich and strong again, and under the vitalizing effects of good blood the system rallies and the patient enjoys again the blessings of perfect health.

If you have Rheumatism, Scrofula, a Sore or Ulcer, Catarrh, Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Contagious Blood Poison, or blood trouble of any kind, write us and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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WOULD MAKE ALL OUR CHILDREN INDIANS

Ernest Thompson Seton Believes the Untutored
Savage a Good Example.

"I taught ten thousand children how to play Indian last summer," said Ernest Thompson Seton to a Times reporter this morning, "and I expect to have fifty thousand young Americans camping in the woods in teepees this summer. Every one will play Indian and live as the red man does in his native condition."

"That may seem strange to many, but it is true. The question arises in the mind at once 'Do you mean to have them pillage the country in which they are camped?' No, indeed, I intend to teach the fifty thousand the traits of character of the Indian in his original condition and not the traits of those undergoing transition.

"If every American boy and girl possessed the traits of the Indian, the country would soon be peopled with men and women of model characters. I have lived among the Indians many years of my life and know their every habit. The Indian never told a lie and was the soul of honor in every way. That is not true of the Indian undergoing transition from the savage condition to a civilized state.

"The only fault the Indian had in his primitive state was his cruelty in war. When you asked them why, they invariably replied with a question most perplexing. They asked why the white man was so cruel, at the same time stating the Indian was cruel only to his enemies while the pale face was cruel to his fellow men.

"One old chief, whom I knew most intimately, made a visit to Chicago. On his return to his tribe, he said 'I saw

men in Chicago with great wealth and provided with all the comforts of life. All around him were white men suffering for the comforts of life. That is cruelty in its worst form.' The Indians I have known were honor personified, and I liked them.

"The major portion of the children's time in the woods this summer will be devoted to the study of woodcraft as the Indians were accustomed to practice it. It will be a great education for them, and the life in teepees and open air will give them renewed health and strength. Then they can see the wild animals as I have studied them and learn their habits as I have done. Next year, I hope to have one hundred thousand children camping in the woods all over the country just as the Indians did years ago when they hunted game."

Mr. Seton is registered at the New Willard and will deliver two lectures on "The Indian" and "The Animal" this afternoon and evening. He came from New York but spends most of his time when not lecturing at his game preserve in Connecticut. He is planning a long trip to the Western States this summer and next fall, where he will pursue his studies on the habits of wild animals.

"I will not go West until midsummer," said the distinguished student of animals, "for I am working on my new book, 'The Two Little Savages.' I am doing this work in my New York office and on my farm in New England. I will have it completed as soon as possible, and then I will be off to the plains and the wild woods."

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE OF SURGEON DAVIS

Throws Himself Under Wheels of Last
Car of Passing Train.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—Dr. W. E. B. Davis, one of the best known surgeons in the South, and at one time president of the Southern Gynecological and Surgical Association, which he founded, met a horrible death yesterday by being run over by a passenger train of the Alabama Great Southern Railway on one of the street crossings of the city.

Eyewitnesses say that Dr. Davis drove up as the train was passing the crossing, and that he alighted from his vehicle and threw himself under the last coach of the train to be run over and killed. He leaves a widow and two children. His father was killed in the civil war and never saw his son.

HANGED BY THE NECK TWICE IN EACH DAY

Life, Not Death, Sought by Unique
Treatment for Injured Spine.

Hanged by the neck twice a day is the strenuous treatment to correct the injured spine of George C. Knupper, a mounted policeman who was injured last March while endeavoring to stop a runaway. This method is used to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord which resulted in paralysis, so that the vertebrae may be straightened.

The process is a unique German invention. The apparatus for the treatment consists of a large board with a padded loop on one end. The patient is placed on this board every day, the loop is clasped about his head, and he hangs suspended for thirty minutes, sustained only by his head.

The Best Blood Purifier, Tonic and Appetizer.

I had about as severe a case of Eczema as falls to the lot of suffering mortals, but am exceedingly glad to inform you that I am now as sound as a dollar, not a vestige or sign of the disease remains. Four bottles of S. S. S. drove it out of my system and I believe effected a permanent cure. I shall continue to take S. S. S. for some time in decreased doses because I consider it a great blood purifier, tonic and appetizer. Yours truly, N. A. RANDALL.
3125 East 10th street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Unfitted for Work.

Gentlemen: For over two years I suffered greatly from impure blood, causing me to feel debilitated and unfit for work